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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Lin-Hendel	:	Group Art Unit: 2174
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Serial No. 09/544,036	:	Examiner: Nhon (Gary) D Nguyen
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Filed: April 6, 2000	:	Date: September 30, 2004
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For: DYNAMIC ARRAY PRESENTATION	:	
AND MULTIPLE SELECTION OF	:	
DIGITALLY STORED OBJECTS AND	:	
CORRESPONDING LINK TOKENS	:	
FOR SIMULTANEOUS	:	
PRESENTATION	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004 received in connection with the above-identified application, and further to the interview that the Applicant had with Examiner Nguyen on September 21, 2004, Applicant submits the enclosed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 and supporting evidentiary materials to demonstrate that she was diligent from the time she conceived the subject invention until the invention was reduced to practice by filing a patent application.

The supporting evidentiary materials consist of notes made by the inventor during the time period 1996-1999 during which she was implementing the invention, as well as a print-out of an attempt to program scrolling of a row of thumbnails — signified as rectangular boxes. The content of the thumbnails was fed into the program in real time from a single or multiple data sources. Then notes are printed from files saved on a diskette (as are the row of thumbnails) also enclosed herewith. As discussed at the interview, the applicant has additional documentation



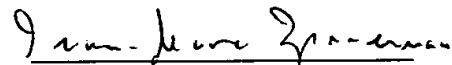
of diligence which she can submit if the Examiner so desires.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that she has overcome the Examiner's basis for rejection, and that this application therefore stands in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action can not be taken, the Applicant requests that he contact their undersigned attorney at (908) 654-8000 in order to resolve any outstanding issues without the necessity of issuing another Office Action.

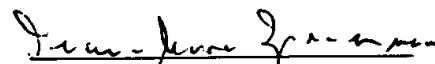
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that on September 30, 2004, I caused a Response and Declaration Under C.F.R. 1.131 in connection with Patent Application Serial No. 09/544,036 to be mailed by Express Mail, Label No. ED 144750513 US to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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